that the distribution sector had been badly hit due to the advent of TV and video and the Council sought representation of the distribution sector in the Inter-Departmental Committee constituted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on 14.2.89 with a view to studying the problems of film industry and making suitable recommendations to the Central|State Governments for resolution of these problems. The demand made by the Council was examined in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. It has been decided that the representatives of distribution sector could be invited when i ssues relevant to distribution are discussed by the Committee.

Problems due to provisions of Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act

1229. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the thinking of Government about the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act in view of the experience gained since the passing of the Act;

(b) whether less privileged persons have been deprived of houses because of harass provision of the Act; and

(c) if so, what remedial action Government propose to take to tide over this grave problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Several proposals for amendment to the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act 1976 are under consideration of the Government for making the implementation of the Act more effective and workable.

(b) and (c) Nothing to this effect has come to the notice of the Government.

Clearance of project proposals for manufacture of Aluminium

1230. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project proposals have been cleared for manufacture of aluminium; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof including capacity foreign collaboration promoter, capital cost etc., if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of sugar

1231. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is expected to be self-sufficient in sugar production during this financial year and whether it is likely to be surplus;

(b) if so, whether some sugar is likely to be exported; and

(c) the quantity likely to be exported alongwith the names of the countries to whom sugar is to be exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (e) Sugar being an agro based industry, its production depends on agro climatic factors i.e. drought conditons, excess rains etc. in the country. On the other hand, there has been steady growth in consumption. The production during the